

St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians

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Palm Sunday



24th March 2024



Holy Week is most definitely a very sacred time of the year, for it is now that we will commemorate and remember the last week of Jesus' life on this earth. These are the days leading up to the great Easter Feast. The Lenten season of sacrifice and self-denial is about to come to an end, but this coming week is extremely important for all Christians. The greatest focus of the week is the Passion (suffering) and Resurrection of Jesus Christ and the events that led up to it.

This is especially so of the Triduum which, standing at the heart of the Easter season, is an intense immersion in the fundamental mystery of what it is to be Christian.

Pope's Intention for March

We pray for those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world enthuse the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

Rosary intention for March

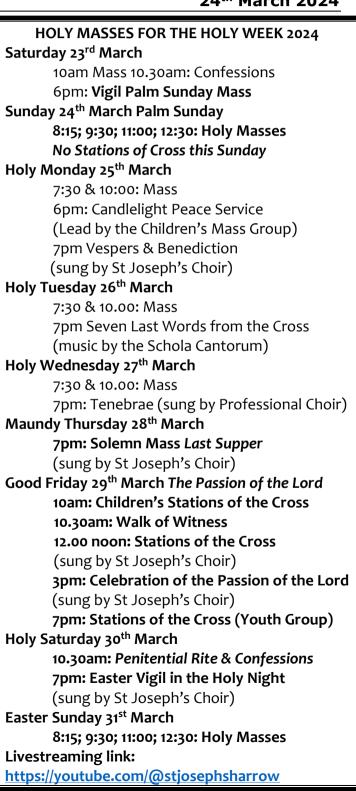
We pray for vocations to the Priesthood and religious life.

Church Cleaning for Easter



We are planning to give the Church a thorough clean as part of our preparation for Easter. This will take place on Wednesday 27th March,

immediately after the 10am Mass. Please join us – Many hands make light work!



Form Signing: By appointment during Easter period.

Penitential Rite & Confessions for Easter Saturday 30th March at 10.30 All welcome!

Cardinal's Lenten Appeal 2024

All funds raised go towards projects across our Diocese, supporting the work of our services, such as Marriage & Family Life; Youth Ministry, Education and Caritas. *Please use a donation envelope or QR code to make your donation online.*

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Offertory envelopes are now available to collect from the back of the Church. *Please take care to collect the correct box.* For queries, contact the Parish Office or call on: 020 8427 1955. Many thanks for your continued support.

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy has finished for the Easter break and will return on Sunday 21st April.



Coffee Morning

After all Masses today, in aid of the Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund. All most welcome.



First Holy Communion 2024

Our next session will be after the Easter break on **Wednesday 17**th **April** from 6pm-7pm (registration at 5.45pm). This session will take place in the Church – Practical Session for Reconciliation.



Confirmation 2024

The next session takes place after the Easter break on **Thursday 18th April** for 6-7pm in the Salvatorian College.

All candidates must have their Mass Attendance cards signed after Mass.



Sanctuary Lamp Intentions

Two lamps constantly burn before the tabernacle to indicate the presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. The candles burn for 7 days - Saturday to Saturday. These may be offered for intentions at £10 each. Please enquire at the Presbytery.

Week Commencing 23rd March

- 1. Margaret Holder+(birthday)
- 2. Amanda Cummins+

Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony

Westminster Cathedral: Saturday 25th May at 2:30pm The Cardinal is inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese, who are celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2024. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give the Parish Office the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email).

Repository

Cards and Gifts for Easter, First Holy Communion & Confirmation are on sale in the Repository.



Święcenie Koszyków

Święcenie pokarmów odbędzie się w Wielką Sobotę o godzinie 12:00 Zapraszamy!

The "blessing basket" is one of the unique Easter

Traditions in Poland; it is prepared on Holy Saturday. If you would like to have your food blessed, please bring your baskets to St Joseph's Church on Saturday 30th March at 12 noon.

Offertory Collection Sunday 17th March: £1,813. Many thanks.

Recently Deceased

Pamela Jones (Rickmansworth). Funeral: Thursday 4th April at 1.45pm at Breakspear Crematorium.

Bridget (Breda) Carpenter (Harrow Weald). Funeral: Friday 5th April at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium.

Alice Dempsey (Kent House Care Home). Funeral: Tuesday 9th April at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium.

Robert (Bob) Sheppard (Harrow Weald). Funeral: Friday 19th April at 10.00am followed by burial at Carpender's Park Cemetery.

May they rest in peace

Holy Week Rotas

Can Readers & Eucharistic Ministers please sign up to take part in our Services during Easter Week.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota For Holy Week please see chart on notice board. Readers' Rota

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The Rota is by the Sacristy Corridor – Please sign up.